

# DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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## COUNCIL WILL SEND SYMPATHY TO SOLDIER KIN

Engrossed Copies of Resolutions To Extend City's Appreciation

## ACTION TAKEN TODAY

Each Will Bear Star Designating Service Rendered To the Nation

Engrossed copies of resolutions setting forth the appreciation of sympathy of the people of Dixon for the services the city's young men are giving their country, and expressed through the city council, will be presented to the nearest relatives of the local youth who are killed or wounded in the present great war. Action to that end was taken this morning when the council adopted the following form:

**City of Dixon.**

WHEREAS, our brothers and sons are fighting for the freedom and liberty of our beloved country, that freedom for which our fathers sacrificed their lives, and,

WHEREAS, some of our boys have already made the supreme sacrifice and others have been neverly wounded;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, in the Name and on Behalf of the Citizens of Dixon, that we extend to the parents and relatives of (name of soldier) our most sincere and heartfelt sympathy, and be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, and with a star to indicate the home which the nation has conferred upon him, be presented to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trout, whose son, Theodore LeRoy, died in France on June 25, will be the first to receive a copy of the engrossment, which will be secured from the printers as soon as possible, and copies will also be sent to Mrs. Anna Moore and Mrs. Agnes A. Barry, whose sons were wounded and gassed respectively.

## ODD FELLOWS INITIATE TWO

Two candidates were given work in the first degree at the meeting of the Odd Fellows last evening, and after the business meeting a social session, during which refreshments were served, was enjoyed.

## BLACKSTONE, ILL. HAS A BAD FIRE

Streator, Ill., Aug. 6.—The loss resulting from the fire at Blackstone, ten miles south of here, was \$60,000 when a block in the business section including the postoffice, was wiped out. The Streator fire department went to the scene to render assistance.

## NEW YORK-CHICAGO AIR MAIL SERVICE

Washington, Aug. 6—Daily air mail service between New York and Chicago, cutting the railroad time in half, is planned by the postoffice department as the next move for its air division.

## SUNK OFF EAST COAST.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 6.—The British schooner Gladys J. Holl has been sunk by a German submarine. The crew landed today in a Nova Scotian town. They said they were attacked yesterday morning.

## Class One Men Of County To Meet Here Twice Weekly To Drill Under Captain Cushing

To all Class 1 men registered in Lee County:

(1) All Class 1 men living in the towns of Dixon, Palmyra, Nelson, South Dixon and Nachusa will be at the Armory at Dixon at 8 p. m. Thursday, August 8, 1918, and thereafter at 8 p. m. of Tuesday and Thursday of each week, until induction into service, for the purpose of receiving military training.

(2) All Class 1 men residing in towns in Lee County other than those named in the preceding paragraph are requested to attend for this training occasionally, at such times as it is possible for them to do so; but, on account of the distance from their homes to Dixon, are not required to attend at any time.

(3) The training will be under the direction of Captain Samuel W. Cushing of Dixon.

By order of the Provost Marshal General.

## MEMORIAL FOR LEROY TROUT

Rou Trout, who recently died in France, was a member of the Socialist Local of Dixon and this organization will hold memorial services for him tomorrow evening. Attorney Hiram Brooks will make the address. All the friends of the young man as well as those interested in honoring the men who give their lives in the country's service, are invited to be present. The meeting will be held in Socialist hall.

## ONLY CITY BOARDS WILL SEND QUOTAS TO ARMY AUG. 26TH

County Boards, Such as Lee, Not Included in This Call, It Is Said

## BROADER EXEMPTION

Write New Clause In Law Affecting Exemption In Industries

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 6—City exemption boards in Illinois, outside of Cook county, and excepting Danville, are expected to furnish 40 selected men each, to fill the call for 4000 men to entrain for Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, within five days after Aug. 26, announced Adj. Gen. Dickson today. Danville will furnish 45 men.

County Boards, listed as such, although containing city population, will not have to contribute to the August 26th quota. Chicago boards including Cook county, will furnish quotas ranging from 15 to 70.

## Prepare for Registration.

Orders from the provost marshal general today directing Adj. Gen. Dickson to make preliminary arrangements for the military registration in September for men between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 45, as proposed by the measure now before congress. The instructions said that whether or not the age limits named in the bill are favored by the congress the number of men to be registered will be very large.

## Broader Exemption.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 6—Broader provisions for exemption have been written into the new man power bill, so that the nation's war industry's fabric will not be upset by the unduly large withdrawal of men over the age of 31 for military service.

General Crowder, before the Senate Military Committee, explained that it seemed advisable to substitute the words "occupation and employment" for the word "industry" as used in the existing law in the sections affecting industrial exemption. This makes possible a liberal interpretation of the law and prevents the induction into the army of many men performing essential work at home yet not actually engaged in industrial occupation.

## ANOTHER DIXON BOY IS WOUNDED

Arthur Penny of the Dixon fire department, yesterday received a letter from his brother Will, a machinist of the 11th U. S. Infantry, now in service in France, written June 30, in which he stated he had been shot in the leg during an engagement and was then in the hospital. The young man is a former Dixonite.

## WILD ASSIST SON IN GREAT AMERICAN STORE

The many friends of C. C. Godfrey will be pleased to learn that in the future he will assist his son Edward, who is the local manager for the Great American store. Mr. Godfrey was at one time in the grocery business in this city and he will doubtless feel at home in his new position.

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## LEE CO. LOCAL BOARD.

The above self-explanatory letter, sent out by the Lee Co. Exemption Board to every class 1 registrant in the county, shows another step in the nation's determination to "go the limit" in winning the war.

The men of the township named, ordered to attend the drills under Capt. McCusker, former commander of Co. G, Sixth Ill. and now commanding Co. F of the Fifth Ill. Res. Mil., means that when these men go into camp they will have been taught the rudiments of military tactics, and will thus be that much nearer the state of training necessary to make them ready for overseas service.

The first drill of the men will be held Thursday night, when they will meet with Co. F.

## EX-GOV. YATES MADE ADDRESS AT ASSEMBLY

His Talk Intensely Patriotic and Inspiring—Held Close Attention

## PRESENT SERVICE FLAG

Flag Having Big Star For Boys and Nurses in Service, Is Presented

Illinois Centennial Day was fittingly celebrated Monday afternoon at the Rock River Assembly. Former Governor Yates was the star attraction and delivered a masterful address on the subject: "Our Country and Our Duty." He held his audience for over two hours. At the close of the address the old veterans gathered about the former governor and shook his hand and wished him well.

Mr. Yates was in the hands of Col. W. B. Brinton, Col. C. H. Noble, and States Attorney Edwards. He was met from the depot, where he was met by the above named gentlemen, and hurried to the Brinton home where luncheon was served before going to Assembly Park. After the address the former governor was taken to the Brinton home again, where, with a party of friends, he was the guest of honor at dinner. Mr. Yates left Dixon at 7:30 to fill another engagement this evening in Chicago.

His address in part was as follows: The kid has gone to the colors. An awe don't know what to say; The boy that we loved and cuddled stands up for the flag today.

We thought him a child, an infant, With never a care at all; But his country called him man-sized, And the kid has answered the call.

He stopped to watch the recruiting, And fired by fife and drum; He bowed his head to Old Glory, An dthought that it whispered, "Come."

At the kid not being a slacker, Stood forth with patriotic joy, To add his name to the roster— And Oh, God, we are proud of our boy.

I find my text in these lines. My theme is that we are fighting for all that we have, and all that we are, an all that we ever expect to be, and I remark in the first place, in the fact that the boy has gone to the colors. The colors! They stand for all our days of plenty and all our years of peace, for all the weary marches, and all the sinking ships, and all the shouts of victory, which have marked the march of our strong land's swift increase. The flag is going by. We have lived to see a great hour.

I remark in the second place, that we stand on the threshold of an appalling era of sacrifice. It is not appalling because it is new. All the American progress has come through sacrifice. A million men have died and a million women have agonized that liberty might live. From Bunker Hill to San Juan Hill we call a glorious roll, but it is sacrifice all the way. You will remember then God did not say to Abraham, "Now I know that thou fearest God," until He could also add, "Seeing that thou hast not withheld thy son, the fifth son from me." On the fifth day of June, American boyhood marched to the altar of sacrifice. Our hearts throb and thrill within us, as we dimly realize the awful toll of blood and suffering which will be taken this very year.

I remark in the third place that all this sacrifice is inevitable. It is unavoidable—unless we are willing to give up all that we have, and all that we are, and all that we ever expect to be. An evolution in government has marched through six thousand years until all lovers of liberty have become satisfied that our republic is to be the culmination of that evolution—the child of the centuries, the heir of the ages, the beacon lights of liberty, and the last hope of humanity. But another evolution has grown until it has clashed with ours. The divine right of kings has inspired the "war lords" with the idea that the people are not supreme but the state or the "war lords" is supreme. It is impossible for us to keep out of such a conflict, no matter how awful the clash and the crash may be. I am amazed that we could ever have thought that we could sit back safe and snug, and enjoy a bloog bough prosperity built by human agony.

I remark in the fourth place that the hand of God is in it all. He evidently deliberately determined that the whole world should not be revitalized and energized and spiritualized, and America left out. Slowly but surely we were drawn into it. Between two and three million of the most scientific soldiers, of the most scientific age, were checked at the battle of the Marne, by about half of their number, because in that vital hour, for which and for which alone

## DERRICK FELL ON MAN'S HEAD

Calvin Raymond, an employee of Contractor Mark Smith, had a narrow escape from very serious injury while doing construction work at the Grand Detour plow factory this forenoon, when a big derrick fell. One of the heavy timbers struck the young man on the head, but fortunately it was a glancing blow and aside from a few bruises he was not hurt.

## ALL AMERICANS MUST ABHOR GERMAN THINGS

Senator Barbour Says Duty Of Clean Cut Americans Is Well Defined

## ALL WORK TO WIN

The address of Senator James J. Barbour of Evansville, was a fitting close for Illinois Centennial Day at the Rock River Assembly.

Immediately after the concert by the Dixon Municipal Band, the Senator was introduced by Platform Manager Derr. A large number of people heard the band concert.

Senator Barbour served his senatorial district in the 50th General Assembly. He is an intimate friend of Col. C. A. Noble and during his stay in Dixon he and Mr. Noble enjoyed a pleasant visit.

A large audience heard Senator Barbour. His subject was "The War and the Citizen." He said in part:

"In this momentous year it is imperative that the people of our land should come to a full realization of the monstrous deeds and black hearted villainy of a nation and people that after years of preparation has declared war against the United States.

"I believe that every American citizen should have an abhorrence for the German nation, and for its people and inhabitants, every one of whom is now an enemy of America, seeking to destroy American industries, American lives and American ideals.

## Against Us In 1861.

"In the great Civil War of '61 to '65, Germany was hopeful that England would recognize the Southern Confederacy and thus make two weak nations to stand in the place of the powerful United States of America, that today leads the world. But civilization was triumphant then, an the American Republic will live forever.

"The demands of citizenship today are supreme. We must win the war at home before our soldiers conquer the enemy abroad.

"The greatest indignity of all, the offense most calculated to force America to defend herself, or to set herself down for all time as an abject coward, has been Germany's submarine attack on merchant ships carrying American passengers. The Lusitania disaster, carefully planned, rightly justified, was foreshadowed when Bismarck brazenly advertised in American newspapers prophesying death to those of our citizens who should take passage on the boat.

"That Germany triumphant means an end to the enjoyment of liberty and the pursuit of happiness by the people of all other nations, our own included, is revealed by the cruelties practiced upon those made helpless by the Prussian invader.

## What It Means.

"We know that war is Hell. We now know that in order for us then God did not say to Abraham, "Now I know that thou fearest God," until He could also add, "Seeing that thou hast not withheld thy son, the fifth son from me."

"American foodstuffs must be raised and sent in ship loads to supply our soldiers and our allies battling in Europe; American money, your savings and mine, must be used to pay the enormous and frightful expense of war. We have taken the irrevocable step that will make democracy safe for the world.

"Christian and fraternal patriotism should find expression all over country today in the display of the flag on the pulpit and from the door of the church; in the lodge room, in the legislative halls and over the school house; from public buildings and in front of our dwellings and places of business; and more important than all, in plain view on our clothing, near to the heart, in order that all may be impressed with our loyalty to the country."

## CARL APPLEFORD NOW IN FRANCE

Miss Louise Appleford has received word that her brother, Carl W. Appleford, a grandson of Mrs. E. P. Howell, has arrived safely in France. When he enlisted he entered training in the headquarters camp at American Lake, Washington, having been a senior in the University of California.

## SONS BORN.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. W. Aydelotte this morning.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kelchner of Van Buren Ave. last night.

## THE WEATHER

Thursday, August 6

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Illinois: Fair and continued high temperature tonight and Wednesday.

## 498 NAMES ON HERO ROLL GIVEN OUT AT WASHINGTON TODAY

358 Soldiers and 140 Marines Reported on List From Recent Fighting

## TOTAL IN WAR 16,409

Quentin Roosevelt's Name Appears Officially As Killed In Action

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Aug. 6—Army and marine corps casualties in the fighting in the Marne-Aisne salient made public today total 498,358 soldiers and 140 marines. This makes the total, since the toll of victory began arriving yesterday, 1213, and the number of all American casualties since the Americans went to France 16,409.

Three army and two marine corps lists given out early today show:

Killed in action—

Army, 31; marine, 7

Died of wounds—

Army, 6; marine, 3

Wounded severely—

Army, 313; marines, 18

Wounded, degree undetermined—

Army, 7; marine, 11

Wounded slightly—

## DIXON BOYS IN SERVICE OF UNCLE SAM WRITE ENTERTAININGLY OF EXPERIENCE

July 5, 1918, all well, and keep the same.  
Hello Dad and Mother:  
Just got your letters of the 2nd, 11th, and 17th of June. Sure was glad to get them. You ask me if I remember the 22nd. I should say I do for that was the day we left the U. S. A., but didn't know it was your birthday. So you are driving the car; you want to be careful. Glad you are getting the price for your ice cream. Last Saturday when I was in town I had some ice cream, cost me thirty cents for a sundae, very poor ice cream, at that. Sure some city. They have some pretty large stores. The streets are narrow and you have to walk in the streets. The main thing is wine gardens. They serve it like sodas. Yes, I can get cigarettes here; but one package at a time, the only thing is I don't think I can get them at the front; will get an order and send to you. Wish you could send me some papers you can send them and you can write anything you want. The mail from there has not been censored, so don't stop on that account as long as you don't say anything about what is going on over there that will aid the Germans. If they keep on there won't be none left; there sure is some bunch over here and when they cut loose there is something going to drop. By the time you get this I will be at the front.

They celebrated all over France the Fourth. I spent the day on guard. Our bunch went to town to give a parade. They were cheered off their feet. They sure do like the Americans; they have a right to. No, Dad, the U. S. A. girls look the best to me. Saw Mrs. Astor at the "Y" down town where she is helping and doing her bit.

Must cut this for a time; give my best to all and tell granddad I hope he will be spared to see this thing over and I don't think it will be long by the looks of things. I am living in hopes to be back by Christmas, but you never can tell, and if I get it in the neck—well, I have done my duty; no more than our granddads have done for us. That is the way I feel about it and I want it said that I am no slacker and not like some of those fellows back there that walk down the street waving a flag and making people think that they are the ones that are patriotic. Dad, they better lay low when we all get back, take it from me. I am glad they are waking up on the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. They are doing great work and must have money. The French soldiers only get from four to five cents a day, but they say that they are fighting for ten times that—their home and liberty. So that is the way they feel.

Well Dad, if I keep on I will be able to write a book. How is mother? Give her my love and hope you are

Good-bye,  
Son, JAKE  
J. A. Snyder, 13th F. A., Bat. B.  
American E. F., France

June 28, 1918.

Dear Dad and All:—  
I haven't heard from any of you for the past few weeks and I am getting quite lonesome for the mail. But I guess there is a reason for it though, as I have moved again and it takes some time for our mail to follow us.

I am now located at Tours, a very beautiful city and a large one as far as large cities go in France. It is located on the river Loire, both banks of which are lined with many old and beautiful chateaus. It is much more beautiful than anything I have as yet seen since I have been here and as the conditions in camp are also much better than before I am quite satisfied and am enjoying it very much.

Sunday I made quite an inspection of the city—was through the old cathedral where I saw hundreds of old paintings, many of them originals of the old famous artists. I also saw many other antiques and you can believe me they are very interesting, and I only wish that you could have been with me. I haven't had time to get over all of the town as yet and there is a great deal that I want to see yet, especially those chateaus along the river.

I am doing clerical work at headquarters now, am in good health and feeling fine. I sure hope that you can say the same thing, and also Lela and Harry. I haven't received any papers yet, but suppose I will, so keep on sending them.

I want some things sent over for winter—a blanket mostly and soon as it will be permissible for us to receive anything from the States, I will want you to send me one. I also am in need of a pair of tan shoes. No. 8, Army last, as they don't issue them any more. I am going to try to get permission to have these things sent right away if I can. I can use the blanket right now as the nights are very chilly and the heavier it is the better, for I expect I will be sleeping on the ground many times and possibly in the trenches, before this war is over, and I believe in preparedness.

Well I sure would like to be with you tonight but as that is impossible I will have to take it out in wishing.

The company band gave a concert this afternoon at one of the parks here and the many French that were there seemed to enjoy it very much.

How is everything in the old town?

I hope you are all well. I have never felt better for a long time so I guess that's enough.

As they should be and it is my one ambition to see France when peace is declared and things here are as they should be.

I will close for this time, hoping that you are well and happy and that everything at the store is running smoothly. So good-bye, good luck, and don't forget to write as often as you possibly can. As you see I have a new address, so write me as this one is given.

As ever, your son,  
PTE. ARTHUR L. HUGGINS.  
Ordnance Dept., A. P. O. No. 717,  
A. E. F., France

July 10, 1918.

Dear Folks:—  
I received five of your letters since I have been here but I won't write each one because they came within two days.

We are getting along fine. I saw Harold the morning I arrived at camp. We are now eating in the same mess hall. I guess that was lucky to meet the only relative you have over here.

We have regular hours to work and I was never better in my life.

The weather is fine, too. I met "Ginger" and he was sure glad to see him.

Harold is with us evenings and we have a great talk every night. He has plenty of stories to tell.

Well, I guess I'll close and write again in a few days. Goodbye.

Address,  
PTE. CLYDE H. LENOX.  
Butchery 309, G. M. C. N. A.,  
A. P. O. 713, A. E. F., France.

France, June 20, 1918.

Dear Folks:—

I am over the "big pond" and I'm glad of it, too. We had a good trip over although I didn't get seasick at all. Old timers said it was the calmest sea they ever saw. We only had twelve hours of rough weather and that wasn't at all bad.

We are now in camp and I'm looking for the old grub, which is O. K. This certainly is a great country for scenery. The store buildings out in the green fields make a wonderful picture.

I suppose we will have to get on the French language as soon as possible but it looks slim for me because you know my knowledge of language, especially Latin.

Hogan is still with me. I hope we stick together a while yet anyway, also hope to see his big brother, but suppose it will be the "needle-in-the-haystack" story.

How is everything in the old town? I hope you are all well. I have never felt better for a long time so I guess that's enough.

With love,  
CLYDE H. LENOX.

## LIVE NEWS CONCERNING ROCK RIVER ASSEMBLY

(Continued from Page 1)

military science had trained them) the most able soldiers and most brilliant commanders made vital mistakes. If the Kaiser with his helmet of silver, and his cape of white velvet, and his high powered automobile had been able to cross the Marne, he would have ridden through the arch of Napoleon at Paris, the conqueror of the world; and within three months he would have ridden up Pennsylvania Avenue at Washington. I believe God, himself, interposed to give us a chance to show whether we are worthy as nation of the sacrifices from Bunker Hill to San Juan Hill, and of the liberty for which the great Washington warred and for which the great Lincoln died.

During the presentation speech the flag was held before the audience by two of Uncle Sam's sailor boys, Ray Swan, who has served his country for two years, and who has made four round trips across the Atlantic, being in the transport service. The other sailor lad was Roy Fitzsimmons of Dixon, second class quartermaster, who is stationed at the Municipal Pier, Chicago. Mr. Swan is here on a furlough and will leave for the Atlantic coast very soon to report for duty and make another trip across the sea.

The service flag is beautiful. It contains one large blue star representing 1236 Lee county boys in the service; four red stars representing the four Red Cross nurses who are serving their country; four gold stars, representing the four lads who have died for their country and its flag.

The flag was received by President Theo. Trout, in behalf of the Assembly Board. His address was brief. He said some very kind words for the boys who are in France, an aside feelingly of the four boys who have died in defense of their country.

Following the presentation of the Service Flag to the Assembly, Mrs. Nellie Eastman, past president of the W. R. C. of the state, a daughter of a Civil War soldier, presented to the Dixon Post G. A. R. No. 299, a beautiful silk flag. Mrs. Eastman's address was interesting. She reviewed the history of the flag and declared that it was beautiful and costly; beautiful, because of the blood that was shed in the liberation of the slaves, and for the upholding of the principles that stand for freedom; costly, because it represents four long years of suffering on part of the men who fought during the years of the Civil War.

The flag was received by Hon. L. W. Mitchell, president of the Dixon Post. Mr. Mitchell reviewed the years of the awful war and spoke eloquently concerning the flag and what it stands for and what it means to the people of this great country. He spoke tenderly and feelingly of the boys who fought the battles of the Civil War and of the boys across the sea who are now fighting the battles on foreign soil.

Crabtree Speaks. County Judge John B. Crabtree spoke briefly, introducing Mrs. Lucy Rosebrook. He praised the state of Illinois, reviewed its glorious history and concluded his address by speaking feelingly of the boys who are fighting across the sea.

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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

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L. O. O. M. Meeting, Moose Hall, Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. At G. A. R. Hall.

**Wednesday.** N. Galena Ave. Red Cross, Mrs. Patrick Duffy.  
St. James Aid, Mrs. D. B. Linderman.

**Thursday.** Walton Red Cross Unit, At St. Mary's Hall.  
St. James Red Cross Unit, Dixon Red Cross Shop.

**From Chicago.** Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner and James J. Graat of Chicago were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

**St. James Red Cross.** Members of the St. James Red Cross unit are to meet Thursday afternoon at the Dixon Red Cross shop in the court house.

**Walton Red Cross.** A meeting of the Walton Red Cross will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Hall.

**Broke Camp.** The Misses Loftus and Plain, with their friends who formed their camping party, returned Saturday from the Espy houseboat where they had spent the past week.

**To Boston.** Miss Smith, of 223 E. Boyd Street, left this morning for a several weeks visit in Boston with her uncle.

**At Supper.** Miss Anna Carpenter entertained friends at supper at the Nachusa tavern last evening.

**Campers Leave.** A camping party of young men of Sterling: Lester Thome, Floyd and Lloyd Emmons, Wm. Tahan, Lawrence Rosengren and Elliott May, who spent a week at the Assembly, broke camp Monday. The trip home was made in canoes.

**With Mrs. Ralph.** Miss Ione Harrington of Grand Detour was a guest Sunday and Monday of Mrs. Benj. Ralph and while here attended the Assembly.

**From Chicago.** Charles Herbert of Chicago was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Southwell.

**Mrs. Block Here.** Mrs. Wm. Block and daughter Naida are guests here of Mrs. Crabtree, the former's mother. Mr. Block is expected to come later.

**In Sterling.** Mrs. A. W. Goodrich and daughter, Mrs. L. M. Dixon of Chicago, spent Friday with Mrs. Samuel Wetzel of Sterling.

**Load Your Cars With Jelly.** At the rooms of the women's committee, C. N. D., are a number of boxes of canned fruits, vegetables, jellies, etc., given by the Franklin Grove women for convalescent soldiers at the Camp Grant base hospital. Nothing will taste better to the boys than these home-made jellies and canned goods but they won't do them a particle of good where they are. They must be taken to Camp Grant, and by whom? Why, some kind-hearted Dixon citizen who is driving up to camp to see his boy. So the ladies request all who are going to Rockford soon to stop at the council rooms and get what their automobile can carry. The ladies will be very grateful and the boys will be extremely so.

**With Mrs. Hey.** Miss Buffet of Minon is a guest of Mrs. Charles Hey while attending the Assembly.

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**With Miss Waterman.** Miss Helen Shutter of Davenport, Ia., has returned home after a visit with Miss Mirion Waterman and the Carthage college girls who have been camping at Assembly park. Miss Waterman is also a Carthage college girl.

# THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

## At the Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stitzel of Nelson and the Misses Irma and Miriam Donagh of Rochelle, who have been visiting at the Stitzel home, were among the out of town visitors at the Assembly Sunday to hear Vice President Marshall.

## Don't Be a Sugar U-Boat

"The U-boats have harassed our sugar supply! Don't be a U-boat," is one of the latest slogans. Sugar has become one of the most important features of the conservation program. Save by using less in tea and coffee. Save it by using sugar substitutes, as syrup and honey. Save it by using sweet fruits. The government is urging the use of an allowance of 12 ounces of sugar per person per week, or about 3½ tablespoons per day. This allowance is three times that of France or Italy.

The government has allowed the purchase of 25 pounds of sugar by the housewife for canning. But the housewife should not keep too closely to old customs. The twenty-five pounds will not go far if she uses her grandmother's recipe of "pound for pound" of fruit and sugar. The sugar must be "stretched," using substitutes in part in whole. The state is sugarless canning. Have you tried it?

**PEACH CONSERVE**  
Peaches, 3 pounds; corn syrup, 1½ cups; raisins, seeded, ½ cup; oranges, small, 2 (juice and pulp); water, ½ cup; dates, cut into pieces, 1 cup; walnuts, ¼ pound.

Remove skins from peaches, stone and cut into pieces. Add syrup, raisins, finely chopped oranges, dates and water. Cook slowly for about one hour or until consistency of marmalade. Add nuts five minutes before removing from the fire. The dates may be omitted.

## To California

Mrs. Sadie Bowers leaves tomorrow for California to visit her daughter. From there she goes to Portland, Ore., to attend the national G. A. R. convention in September. Mrs. Bowers is a member of the local Ladies of the G. A. R. Circle and one of its past presidents.

## Circle to Buy Piano

A meeting of the G. A. R. Circle, fairly well attended, considering the warm evening and that many were attending the Assembly, was held in G. A. R. hall last evening. The circle voted favorably on the report of the committee, Messrs. Hettler, Trottow, Peterson, Schmucker and Bowers, to purchase a piano for the G. A. D. hall, and accordingly a Haynes piano will be bought and installed in the near future. Mrs. Lucy Rosbrook, president, reported on the presentation made by her of the War Mothers service flag to Lee County at the Assembly yesterday.

## Golden Wedding

A golden wedding of unusual interest was celebrated July 27th at their home at Somerset, Pa., by Jonas N. Cook and his wife. Mr. Cook years ago was in the wholesale and retail flour and feed business at Somerset and for a time took the output of flour made in Dixon by Uhl & Underwood. Mr. Cook is now serving his third term as county clerk of Somerset county. Mrs. Cook was the daughter of Prof. J. J. Stutzman, the popular superintendent of schools of Somerset county and a number of Lee county folks well remember this great educator. Mrs. Cook, prior to her marriage, was a teacher of note. She taught one term at Braverville, W. Va., in a building built of brick brought from England. The battle of Piedmont was fought while she was teaching at Westernport, Md., and she adjourned the school because of the danger. They have a large family and all were present but one son Captain Ernest V. Cook, who is with the 121 Field Artillery in France.

## Lt. Parsons Weds.

Dixon friends will be interested in the following notice from Burlington, Ia., Gazette, of Aug. 1, concerning the marriage of Lt. John D. Parsons, son of E. C. Parsons of this city: "Lieut. John D. Parsons of the quartermaster department, U. S. A. and Miss Ruth Schaeffer of this city were united in marriage at Camp Cody, Deming, N. M., Monday, the 22nd." Miss Schaeffer resigned her position in the food administration office here some weeks ago and left for Denver to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, C. P. Bonham. She had planned to go from Denver to Salt Lake City, but it is presumed that Dan Cupid brought about the change and she journeyed to Camp Cody instead.

"Mrs. Parsons is a charming young lady as well as most efficient business woman. Her services at the food administration offices were of an exceptionally high order and her superiors were loath to have her leave. Her husband, previous to his enlistment, was engaged in the real estate business and is well known here. He is popular and the news of his recent promotion to a lieutenancy was highly pleasing to his many friends here."

"It is understood that Mrs. Parsons is at present doing stenographic work in the quartermaster's department at Camp Cody. Prior to her employment with the food administration she was Lieut. Parsons' stenographer."

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## BRIAN TAKES RUTH TO A CHEAP HOTEL

### CHAPTER VIII.

When they arrived in New York dusk was just falling. They drove to a small hotel, where Brian had made arrangements to remain until they could find an apartment that pleased Ruth. And with his pocket book. The hotel was rather dingy, but at night it did not look so bad, and he hoped Ruth would not feel too much out of place in it. He knew that, upon her visit to New York with her aunt, she had stayed at one of the fashionable Fifth Avenue Hotels; so it was with an apologetic manner that he asked her if she thought she could be comfortable for a few days until they found an apartment.

"I will have to be, I suppose," she returned, not meaning to be ungracious, her fastidiousness rather shocked, nevertheless.

"It will only be for a little while, until we find something suitable," Brian told her. "And you will be out all day looking for a place, then for furniture."

"It will be such fun!" Ruth exclaimed. "I do so love to furnish. I had the time of my life, when I did over Aunt's house."

"I shall enjoy it just the same!" Nothing could dampen Ruth's ardor where furnishing and decorations were concerned.

Things did not look quite so rosy the next morning. The dinginess of the hotel in the bright sunlight that struggled thru the soiled windows, was more apparent. The faded carpets of no particular color, the old fashioned upholstered furniture, all were gloomy and forbidding. But Ruth said nothing. Brian had told her the night before that he had arranged to remain. She would not make him unhappy by letting him see how the surroundings depressed her. She made a little move and shrugged her shoulders, as she thought she was glad her aunt couldn't see it.

"She would be sure I had made a mistake in marrying Brian," she said to herself. Brian had gone at once to the office, first, however, giving her a list of real estate agents who would be apt to have something with in his means, on their lists.

She slipped her coffee from the thick china cup, determinedly taking her thoughts from the tray so daintily set for her by Rachel with dainty Haviland china, shining silver and glistening glass. She was in Rome, she would do as the Romans, rather as the New Yorkers in her position did.

After her breakfast she started out. As she was entirely unfamiliar with

From Western Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gray returned Friday from a western trip made by automobile as far as Salt Lake City. They were delivering the car to friends at Ely, Nev., but left it at Salt Lake to be delivered because of lack of time. Two hundred miles each day were made until Cheyenne, Wyo., was reached. There they had to stop two and one-half days for repairs. The sights of Salt Lake City, the lake itself, the Mormon temple and tabernacle, and of Denver were viewed. The trip on the way out was made additionally interesting by the many Dixon people and people living in this section of Illinois whom they met. At Granite Springs they met friends of Judge Scott, at Chappell, Neb., they met a man from LaSalle, driving a car belonging to Mr. Gray's cousin who lives in LaSalle, and in Wyoming they met Clifford Morrow, who is related to the Louis Atkins family here. Grading the roads in a region where there was naught to be seen in the way of crops but sage brush was a man who formerly lived in Rochelle, and inquired of the condition of the crops there. The trip home was made by train.

Tomorrow—Ruth Finds an Apartment. She Plans To Do It Over.

To Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gray returned Friday from a western trip made by automobile as far as Salt Lake City as the gift of the Misses Carpenter and other Dixon young women who assisted them in the making of hand-painted hats, which are so popular just now. The hats lend just the right note to a sports costume and sold well. Fifty cents was the price charged and ten cents was paid for each hat in its raw state, so one can appreciate the immense amount of work that went into the earning of this fifty dollars.

Misanakibsa Campfire  
A meeting of the Misanakibsa Campfire girls will be held this evening at 7:30 with Miss Josephine Smith.

At White Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey and family of Wilmette are camping for two weeks at the Lehman cottage at White Rock. Mr. and Mrs. John Judd, Mrs. Humphrey's parents, and her sisters, the Misses Myrtle and Grace Judd, visited them last evening.

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## U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

There are few people who realize to what extent the U. S. food administration, under the management of Herbert Hoover, has saved them money. Take for example the regulation of the price of flour:

The wholesale price of flour at Minneapolis on May 15, 1917, the date of the food administrator's appointment, was \$16.75; on May 4, 1918, it was \$9.80, a decrease of \$6.95, or 41 per cent.

On May 15, 1917, the difference between what the farmer got for his wheat and the wholesale price of flour was equivalent to \$5.68 a barrel, while on May 4, 1918, the difference amounted to only 64 cents.

The index number of producers' prices for March, 1918, shows an increase of 27 per cent over August, 1917, while the index number of consumers' prices decreased 13 per cent.

It has been stated by experts that if the United States food administration had not stepped in and regulated the price of flour, today it would be selling, owing to wheat shortage, for \$20 a barrel. When the United States food administration asks you to conserve wheat, remember that in all probability if there had been no federal food administration you could not buy wheat flour at any price.

The hoarder receives no mercy from Uncle Sam and buying up and storing of the visible wheat supply by unscrupulous rich speculators is prevented.

Do not think because the U. S. food administration asks us to save food for our soldiers abroad and for our allies, that we are not at the same time doing ourselves a good turn, by strictly complying with these requests.

Right now there is a shortage of sugar. Would not this condition be a fine opportunity for speculators if the food administration had not stepped in and said to retailers, wholesalers, jobbers, manufacturers and housewives: "You can have just so much sugar." Furthermore the price is set so that only a very small profit is allowed.

Do you realize that in the countries where there is no food administration sugar is selling for 20 cents a pound, and is liable to go higher? How would you like to pay 20 cents a pound? Do you know that even with the present restrictions of two pounds for each person a month we are brought down only to the same ration in force for many months in England, and that we are getting more than the people in Germany, France, Belgium and Italy?

We are the greatest sugar consuming race in the world—our yearly consumption reaches the staggering figure of eight billion pounds. Of this the manufacturers use 22 per cent and the general public uses the balance, or more than fifty-four pounds a year for each person.

Give the food administration and Mr. Hoover your hearty loyalty and cooperation. Know that he is working for you as well as for our allies and the great cause for which we are all fighting. Do not permit any one to make disparaging remarks about the department. This is your fight and this is one way in which you can be of great assistance.

## HENRY CLEWS ON WAR.

Commenting on the war in his weekly financial letter, Henry Clews, New York banker, says:

The war has now entered upon its fifth year; and though victory may not be immediate, it is more assured than at any time during the struggle. The German offensive, which began March last, has completely failed in its prime objectives; the initiative now having passed to the Allies, whose strength increases daily through the rapid arrival of fresh and eager American soldiers who are already making themselves a telling factor in the military situation. The day cannot be very far distant when the German military power will be broken; and the vast structure will disappear from the map. Germany, by continuing her methods of warfare, faces ruin, misery and hate as penalties for the exercise of ruthless cruelty and ambition; while the Allies face freedom and the loftiest hopes in human history. One of the most unoward events of the week was the unfortunate pacifist statement issued by the Marquis of Lansdowne, whose high reputation as a statesman gave undue weight to his utterances. His words can only result in encouraging the enemy, prolonging the war and aggravating the troubles of the Allies.

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U. S. FUEL ADMINISTRATION



(Continued from Page 1)

were up, they must have been unable to report observations on account of the poor visibility. About mid-afternoon the Germans began trying another method to get the range. Many shells which threw out black smoke upon exploding were hurled towards the cross roads and other objectives to get the range from the smoke. But the mist likewise hampered accurate observation, and after wasting a number of shells this attempt was abandoned.

Later in the afternoon mustard gas, sneeze gas and some chocolate gas—so named from its odor—were used. The attacks were ineffective, American gas drills having taught the troops all the German tricks. The German gunners persistently combed the hills bordering the Vesle, with gas shells, endeavoring to reach the roads to Fismes another points where the allies might assemble troops for the crossing of the Vesle. In some places the Germans started to plant shells in a zig-zag line for a mile or so, and then back again. They would drop a shell every 20 or 30 feet, zig-zagging along, for some distance, and then repeat the performance over the same ground.

South of Bazoches, where the Germans first tried this trick, they fired light gas shells, followed by sneeze gas and more powerful, poisonous gasses, hoping to catch the allied troops napping. The men have learned, however, to discern between the various varieties of shells and have regular systems for sending the warnings up and down the line.

Today it happens that the wind is in the south and carries the gas back across the Vesle to the Germans, accompanied by the laugh and jeers of the Americans.

## Handsome Serenity.

"George Washington was never guilty of deception." "Maybe not. I don't believe he ever looked like his pictures on postage stamps. But, of course, he wasn't responsible for them."

## Sennit.

In Polynesia and the Pacific Islands generally the outer husk of the coconut is braided into strands of uniform texture, known to the natives as sennit and used by them for a variety of purposes. The framework of their houses is held together by braided sennit, and the stakes of their boats are united by it. It is the staple from which string is made to bind the adz blade to its handle and to tie the different parts of their implements securely together. In short, whatever things are nailed or screwed or pegged or glued in other lands are tied together with sennit by the south sea islanders.

## Happiness.

Do not run after happiness, but seek to do good, and you will find that happiness will run after you. The day will dawn, full of expectation—the night will fall, full of repose. This world will seem a very good place, and the world to come a better place still. —James Freeman Clarke.

## Fifty-Fifty.

"I can't give the duke any real money," said the prospective plaintiff. "There must be a dowry." "Well, I kin put some purty fair property in his name." "Do you object if we search title?" "Oh, no. I expect to do the same by the duke's." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Auto as Showcase.

A California dyer took off the rear seat of his automobile and put in its place a glass showcase, in which his work is displayed as he delivers it to his customers.

## Friendship.

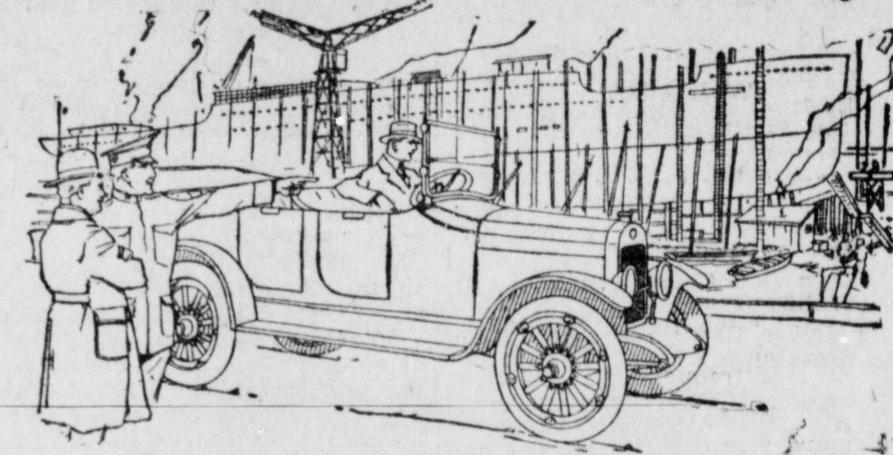
Friendship is a relation that defies all the known laws of the chart of polite society, because it is grounded in analysis, defies explanation and defies something far deeper and more abiding. It is, when found, something to be held sacred as the inestimable treasure of life, as its profoundest and most potent source of inspiration.

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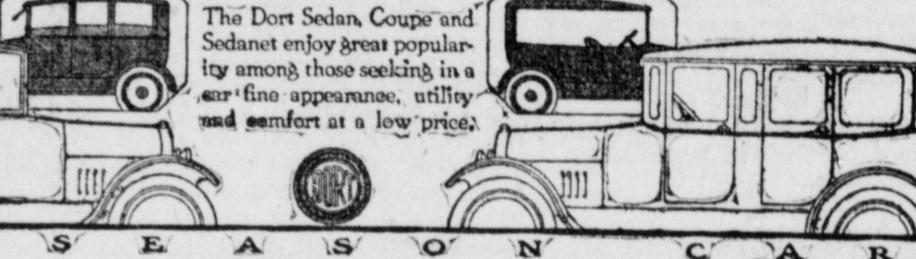
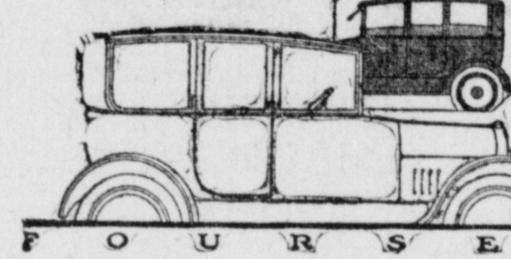
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## CITY IN BRIEF

Any hair or scalp trouble you may have will quickly vanish after a few days' use of Parisian Sage. Rowland Bros. sell it on guarantee of money back if not satisfied.

Misses Bertha and Pauline Brass will go to Chicago Thursday morning for a short visit with Mrs. E. H. Hughes, after which they go to Rockford for a time.

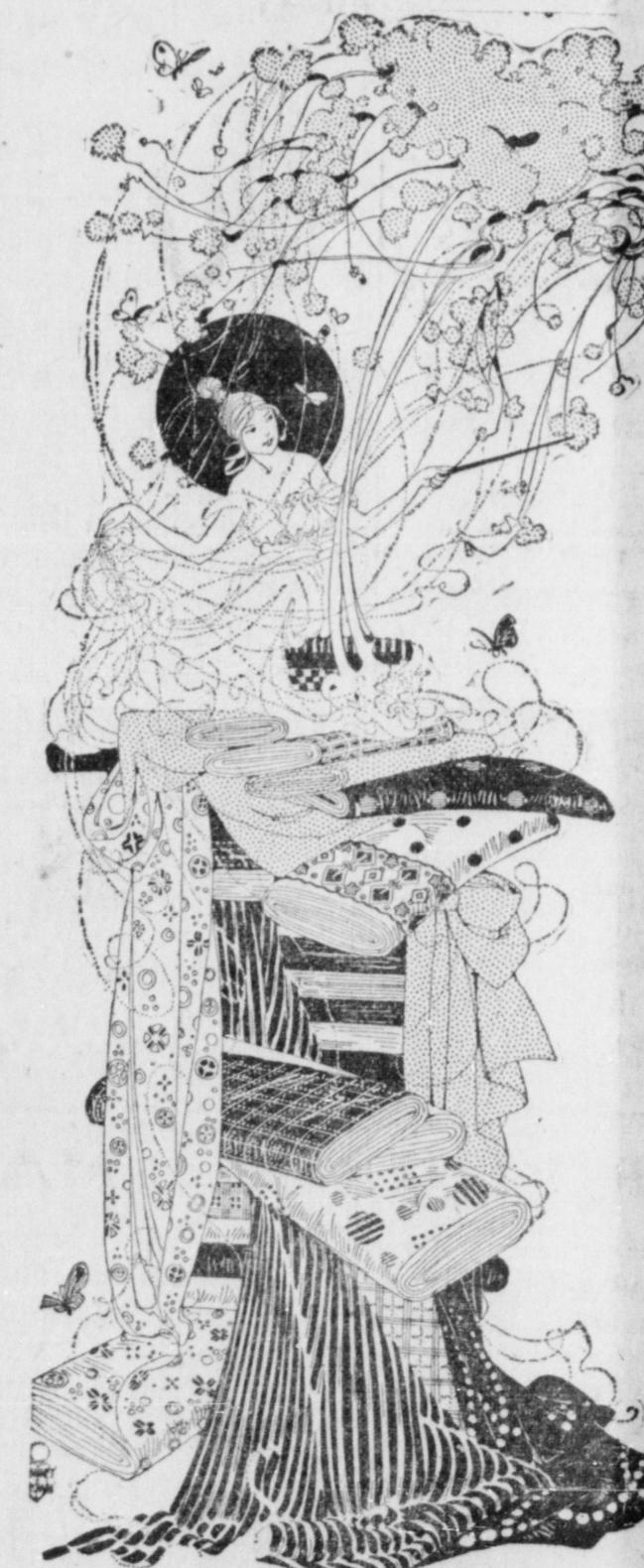
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40-in. SILK POPLINS, navy, black, white, brown, green, tan and taupe, \$1.85 yd.

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## FEDERATION OF SOUTH SEA ISLANDS IS SEEN

Great Union of Colonies In That Part of World May Soon Come

AS RESULT OF THE WAR

By Associated Press

Sydney, Australia.—The final disposition of the German colonies in the Pacific; the "Pacific Monroe Doctrine" broached by the Prime Minister, William M. Hughes, in his speech before the Pilgrim's Club in New York; and the recent report of the Australian Interstate Commerce Commission upon British and Australian Trade in the South Pacific "all relate directly or indirectly to discussion which is becoming more or less frequent in the Australian, New Zealand and Fijian press touching a federation of the South Sea Islands. The Interstate Commerce Commission said in its report:

"The government of the islands controlled by the British crown is at present lacking in cohesion and unity of policy. The commission is satisfied that the islands under the British crown should be grouped under a more coherent system. The commission has suggested that in order to insure timely settlement of this paramount question of government a joint inquiry by representation of the United Kingdom, Aus-

tralia and New Zealand should be made by the Pacific Island Commissioners said in Sidney while on a recent visit here: "The suggestion that a conjoint commission of inquiry be appointed at an early date should in my opinion be carefully considered by the public of the Commonwealth. The question as to whether administrative powers should be granted to such a commission, which would represent the interests of the imperial Government of the Commonwealth, and of the Dominion of New Zealand, is one which also claims the full consideration of statesmen."

mission to obtain information and, as far as possible, to simplify the existing administration? The commission could thus put the interests of Great Britain, of Australia, and of New Zealand into a common pool for the moment, and when the peace conference sits much valuable information should be available."

### MAYOR HELPS SWEEP STREETS

By Associated Press

Cardiff, Wales.—Inhabitants of Cardiff were surprised the other night to see the Lord Mayor, Alderman, the City Councillors and their friends turn out armed with spades and brooms to clean two of the principal streets.

Municipal employees have been on strike for several weeks and the accumulation of dirt made it necessary for some one to lend a hand in the interest of health.

### SMUT DAMAGES SOUTHERN WHEAT

By Associated Press

Washington.—It is reported from Uruguay that the wheat crop in that country has been damaged to the extent of \$2,500,000 by wheat smut. The damage is confirmed by the Uruguayan department of agriculture.

White paper for pantry shelves, 1c a sheet. Particular housekeepers always use it. The cost is trifling. 1c a sheet.

### GERMAN STAFF SHOWS WORRY OVER AIRPLANES

Superiority of Allies' Airmen Being Proven Most Startingly

HUNS PUBLISH LIES

By Associated Press

British Air Force Headquarters in France.—There have been many signs recently of extreme uneasiness by the German High Command regarding the increasing ascendancy of the allied airmen on the western front. This has been especially evident since the American airmen have begun to appear in force and have proved themselves of the same mettle as the French and British fliers.

It has become a common-place among British airmen that their opponents will not face combat in the air unless in strength of three or four to one, and German prisoners have told of German airmen being punished by their flight commanders for returning to their airdromes still laden with bombs and ammunition which they had been ordered to drop over the British lines. It is becoming increasingly hard to find a German airman over the allied side of the lines in the daytime, as is proved by the German's own admission that when they do manage to bring down an allied machine it is almost always

over in their own territory.

Perhaps the most striking evidence of German official anxiety regarding the allied superiority in the air is to be found in the official German wireless news. This, while always imaginative and rarely accurate, has of late been singularly wild and full of fiction regarding the situation in the air. In an effort to counteract the depressing effect of the real facts of the situation, the German wireless editors make the wildest statements, bordering almost on humor.

Thus a recent copy of the German wireless report says: "Superior methods of flying and greater skill have secured for the German Air Force successes on a scale such as were never known before." The same statement refers in glowing terms to the "reckless attacking spirit of the pilots of the German chasing planes—a phrase which provoked much merriment among British, French and American airmen, who of late have found that even one of the reconnaissance machines can rely on putting to flight any German machine which is not accompanied by three or four of our own kind."

"If Germany is really pleased with her air record for the past few months," remarked a British squadron leader to the correspondent, "there is no reason for us to complain. We ask nothing better than that Germany should go having the same kind of success in future months."

He took as an example the report for May, which lay open on his desk. "This report," he explained, "deals with the British air fighting alone, and has no reference to the fine air work of the French, Italians and Americans. During the month the

British brought down 398 German machines in aerial combat, and 20 by fire from the ground, while 100 more were driven down out of control and probably destroyed. During the same period, 128 British machines failed to return to their airfields."

### HOLLANDERS PREPARE PROTECT COMMERCE

ADVISORY COMMISSION FORMED TO DIRECT NATION'S FOREIGN POLICY

By Associated Press

Amsterdam, Aug. 6.—An "advisory Commission for Economic Information Abroad" was inaugurated today at the Hague, to direct Holland's commercial offensive after the war.

The chairman is W. F. C. L. Van Rappard, former minister at Washington, and the directorate includes chairmen of the Chambers of Commerce of Amsterdam and Rotterdam; Van Aalst, president of the Netherlands Trading Company; Kroeller, shipping magnate, and other chiefs of departments, trade, industry and agriculture.

J. J. Loudon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, addressing the commission at his department, said that in view of increasing impediments in the world's traffic only preparatory projects could be made for post bellum trade offensive. The chief object would be to assist the producer, whose

patriotism and initiative he appealed to in order to find fresh markets, especially with regard to the colonies.

The government foresees, said Mr. Loudon, the immense economic difficulties which will have to be encountered after the war.

Dutch consuls will be increased in number and given additional facilities to travel about, visit colonies and inform themselves more thoroughly of affairs within their jurisdiction, while a number of consuls at large will be appointed and experts sent out for special purposes, Mr. Loudon added:

"My days of office are numbered but it will remain a source of satisfaction to me to have installed this commission before departing from office."

### NEW MARGINS FOR AIRPLANES

By Associated Press

Amsterdam.—Details regarding new marking on German airplanes became known here recently. The arms of the black cross are now straight (not curved as formerly) with white edges. The change is said to have been made because the previous form made recognition of German machines difficult and easily led to confusion with the circular signs of the entente airplanes.

The Industries War Board has instructed newspapers not to give away free copies of their paper. Therefore when you want an extra, do not ask the carrier boy or this office for a free copy.

# ROBBERY

It will be remembered that thieves broke into the Joseph Kaufman Store on two occasions this Spring and carried away on one occasion over \$2,000.00 worth of Clothing, Silks and Jewelry and on another and more recent date returned and took something over \$600 worth of merchandise and again last Sunday, July 28th, effort was made to gain entrance into this store but were scared away. It is a well known fact that it is impossible for Mr. Kaufman to get any theft insurance because of the fact that there is no police protection in Compton, therefore he is absolutely

# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Joseph Kaufman has employed D. A. KLOETHE of Piper City, Ill., and has given him positive instructions to entirely close out his stock of General Merchandise and Fixtures. Stock consists of Clothing, Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Men's Furnishings, Underwear for Men, Women and Children

D. A. Kloethe, the manager of this sale, has purchased a quantity of the Kaufman stock—but Mr. Kaufman would not sell these goods only upon the condition that he would assist him for 10 days in closing out the remainder of the stock.

### FREE SATURDAY EVENING AUGUST 10th

Promptly at 8 o'clock I will throw away absolutely FREE Hundreds of Dollars worth of Merchandise. Also I will turn loose a number of chickens. Each chicken will have a \$1.00 bill tied to its leg and the person catching the chicken is entitled to it, also the \$1.00 bill that you will find tied to each chicken's leg that we turn loose.

The above goods, money and chickens will be thrown away from the top of the store building occupied by Joseph Kaufman of Compton, Ill., SATURDAY, AUG. 10th, at 8 p. m.

NOTICE to small boys and girls—I want you to gather up close to the building as am going to throw away a lot of money and I want you to get your share.

D. A. KLOETHE, Mgr.

The above exhibition is well worth your time to travel many miles to see. Come out, everybody, whether you care to take part in the scramble for the merchandise, chickens and money or not. Lots of Fun!

### Sale Begins Wednesday August 7th,

At 8:30—No Sooner, No Later—Rain or Shine the doors swing open at 8:30. Sale will continue for 10 days.

# \$20,000.00

Twenty Thousand Dollars' worth of the best merchandise ever brought to the town of Compton will be SLAUGHTERED in the next TEN DAYS!

### Notice To Farmers !!!

WE WILL TAKE BUTTER AND EGGS IN EXCHANGE FOR MERCHANDISE DURING THIS SALE

and receive the Highest Market Price for it and buy good, clean, dependable merchandise cheaper than you ever bought merchandise before. REMEMBER in these days of HIGH PRICES it is your opportunity to lay in a supply for a couple of years ahead at great SACRIFICE PRICES.

### BRING IN YOUR PRODUCE

Remember the day and date—Sale Begins at 8, Rain or Shine. Be among the First Customers to attend this Closing Out Sale.

Goods bought at this sale can not be exchanged. Do not ask it.

### NOTICE TO MERCHANTS

If you can use any of this stock of merchandise, I can save you lots of MONEY as a great deal of this stock was bought before the BIG raise in the price of merchandise.

### Fixtures For Sale

Consisting of six drawer National Cash Register, McCaskey System, Chairs, Scales of all kinds, Show Cases, Oil Cans, Counters, Ribbon Case, Iron Safe, in fact any of the fixtures in the

Joseph Kaufman Store, Compton, Ill.

### Look For the Blue Pencil Price

ON EVERY ARTICLE IN STORE. Remember, every article in the store has BEEN REDUCED!

### House For Sale

The Joseph Kaufman residence is for sale and no reasonable offer will be REFUSED.

D. A. KLOETHE, Mgr.

### RAILROAD FARE FREE!

For a distance of 15 miles I will allow railroad fare on every \$25.00 purchase or over. You must get the railroad ticket agent's receipt for your car fare if you wish to claim car fare.

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### 25 Sales People Wanted

Apply Monday or Tuesday Afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, married or single ladies.

### Wed., Aug. 7th NOTICE

To anyone holding trading chips or trading stamps put out by Joseph Kaufman I will redeem them during this sale, so please bring them in and trade them out as they will be worthless after this 10 Days' Sale.

D. A. KLOETHE, Mgr.

### STORE BUILDING FOR RENT. SEE MANAGER.

Mr. Joseph Kaufman has made many warm and personal friends during his 26 years stay in Compton, Ill., and he regrets exceedingly that this move is made necessary. He has fully made up his mind to quit business in Compton forever and now offers his stock and fixtures for sale, also his residence. Possession can be given at once in case the residence is sold. If you owe Mr. Kaufman anything call and settle at once as he must pay his bills and needs your help. If you have a bill against Mr. Kaufman please present it and it will be paid.

Lack of Space Prevents Us from Quoting Any Prices

You must attend this sale to realize what a Tremendous Sacrifice is being made. Come the opening day and every day for this stock will soon pass into the hands of eager buyers that will be on hand.

# JOSEPH KAUFMAN

The Bargain Center COMPTON, ILL. D. A. Kloethe, Mgr.

STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS DURING THIS BIG 10 DAY GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE

# POLO NEWS ITEMS!

Miss Alice Hennessy and Helen Teller of Chicago are guests at the R. M. Brand home.

A. W. Kimmel spent a few days here last week. He sold his farm north of Haldane last year and moved to Florida, where he intended to engage in the fruit raising business, but when he learned of the losses caused by the cold weather the past few years he changed his plans and purchased a fine farm a half mile from Freeport.

Harvey Wauke of Minneapolis was a visitor with his cousin, T. H. Straw last week. He is an alderman of that city.

Ralph Fager, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Fager, enlisted in the navy last week and has entered training at Great Lakes.

Mrs. B. H. Whitwood spent a few days last week with her brother, Dr. Orrville Crossman, and family of Rockford.

Rev. F. M. Keller and family went to Missouri last week to visit relatives and friends. Rev. Keller will spend part of his vacation helping his brother on the farm.

Miss Ruth Hemingway, who has been assisting at the Tri-County Press office, attended the convention of stenotype teachers in Chicago on August 1-2.

Miss Pauline Smith of LaCrosse, Wis., left for her home last week after visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hammer.

Harold Wilson of the Great Lakes Naval Station, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Rev. Father Wm. A. O'Rourke has been assigned to Polo. He has been assistant pastor at Belvidere for the past six years and was held in the highest esteem by all the people of that city, who regretted to have him leave. The Polo parish, of which he takes charge, is a large and flourishing one.

John Curley passed away Wednesday morning. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, the remains being taken to Prairie de Chene for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunter spent Friday at Camp Grant.

Serg. Copenhafer of Camp Grant was a Sunday visitor with relatives here.

Mrs. J. Pertrillo and daughter, Miss Angeline, and S. D. W. Schiave of Chicago were here Saturday en route to Freeport.

John Herbert of Woodstock is spending his vacation with his parents.

Mrs. E. Diehl is reported on the sick list.

Edwin Bassett of Rockford was here Sunday.

Lee Risinger was in Dixon Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charles Huntly and daughter Dorothy of Sterling spent a few days last week with her brother, Marlin Rhodes, and family.

Mrs. Frances Whitmeyer was in Rockford over the weekend visiting friends.

Mrs. P. H. Gigious, who has been a patient at the Dixon hospital for several weeks, was brought home on Saturday.

Miss Lottie Davidson spent a few days last week at the Assembly with Miss Lillian Schell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spaulding and son Benton attended the funeral of a friend at Milledgeville Friday.

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Miss Edythe McCormick of Chicago is visiting at the Charles and L. E. Bradshaw homes.

Jesse Fox entertained his father from Lafayette, Ind., one day last week.

Mrs. Nettie Cook went to Rockford Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Penfield, who is ill.

Miss Ruth Card returned Saturday evening from a week's visit in Aurora.

Mrs. Chester Carnahan of Ashton spent Sunday at the H. L. Carnahan home.

Louis Dobran and wife have been entertaining relatives from Chicago this week.

Threshing has begun in earnest in this neighborhood now and reports show that the oat crop will be an extremely large one. Zen Johnson got 28 large loads off of 20 acres, an excellent yield.

B. A. Kloethe of the Electro Sales company, is now in charge of the John Kaufman store and stock is putting on one of the biggest sales

Mrs. Madge Walton of Cofferville, Kas., who has been spending the past three weeks with her uncle, C. Livingston, left for her home on Friday.

Mrs. Emilene Schell and daughter, Miss Lillian, are camping at the Dixon Assembly.

Miss Ethel White spent Saturday in Haldane.

Mrs. Samuel Clark and son Robert went to Freeport Saturday. Robert went on to Madison to visit with his brother Fred.

Miss Dorothy Schulze of Freeport who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schryver for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Donaldson was a week end guest of Mrs. J. S. Majoney of Rockford.

Mrs. J. L. Moore was called here from Springfield by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Myers. She returned home Friday.

Mrs. L. B. Stanbury and son attended the Dixon Assembly Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Kesselerling of Woosung spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mifflord Cross.

Miss Florence Wright of Malta spent a few days last week with Mrs. C. R. Clothier. This week she went to Sterling.

Ralph Heinzthleman went to Chicago for a few weeks visit.

Master Richard Woolsey of Freeport visited his grandmother, Esther Waterbury, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Powell were in Freeport Thursday.

Mrs. Barbara Kelly of Rockford, who has been visiting here returned home Thursday.

Frank Kramer attended the Assembly Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Dayton spent a few days in Haldane last week.

Miss Alice Hicks of Rock Falls is a guest at the Wm. Pope home.

Mrs. Elmer Antrim and daughter, Miss Geraldine spent several days in Dixon last week.

H. B. Hunt was in Chicago Thursday on business.

Fred Zick was in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith spent Thursday in Oregon.

Mrs. Harry Typer and sons spent Wednesday at the Assembly in Dixon.

Mrs. Wm. Pope was a Dixon visitor Thursday.

Misses Mabel and Pearl Kitzmiller of Haldane were guests of Miss Myrtle Sweet Wednesday.

Mrs. M. E. Carmen went to Kewanee Wednesday for a two weeks visit with friends.

Mrs. Lewis Fish and children of Dixon visited at the Howard Irvin home last week.

Mrs. Donald Poffenberger was in Oregon Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Larkin and daughter, Miss Mary went to Freeport Thursday where the young lady had her tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beard attended the Assembly Thursday.

Miss Rose Bange, a social service worker of Chicago, is a guest of Miss Esther Waterbury.

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Mrs. Wm. Thompson and daughter Bernice of Kansas City are guests of Polo relatives.

Mrs. Dose Hinrich and daughter Maxine of Chicago have returned to their home after a visit at the Martin Rhodes home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright accompanied Miss Grace Brown and brothers Nathan and Ned of Jesup, Iowa, to Freeport on their return home.

Mrs. Margaret Bouchers and son Russel of Freeport returned home on Monday after a few days' visit with Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Mrs. T. B. Fager spent Monday in Rockford.

Mrs. C. N. Krebs and son Delbert are visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. C. S. Ettinger and children of Charleston, W. Va., are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Curly.

Mrs. Thomas O'Neill of Madison, Wis., who was called here by the death of her brother, John Curly, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Martenson of Freeport spent several hours here on their return home from Milledgeville this week.

Miss Laurette Reynolds, who has been visiting in Savanna, spent a few hours here Tuesday on her return to Dixon.

Wm. McQuaid is spending a few weeks in St. Paul.

Mrs. G. Barber and son Willis of Streator and daughter spent a few hours here Tuesday en route to Streator.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ditch went to Freeport Wednesday where they met her sister who will spend the remainder of the summer with her. Mr. Ditch left Wednesday for Camp Humphrey, Va., where he will enter training.

Mrs. Mae Cheeseman spent Wednesday in Freeport.

Wm. Quest spent Wednesday in Freeport.

B. H. Kroh went to Freeport Wednesday to bring his sister, who underwent an operation, home.

Mrs. J. D. Linn who has been visiting with Oregon friends, returned to her home in Dixon Monday evening.

Miss Ursula McLain of Trowbridge, Ill., spent a few hours here Monday on returning home from visiting in Savanna.

Mrs. Fred Witterhall and daughter of Genesee, Miss Grace Johnson of Dixon and Miss Laura Colman enjoyed dinner on Monday with Mrs. Edgar Rucker.

Mrs. Walter Rucker and children, who have been spending the past few weeks with relatives and friends, returned to her home in Bloomington Tuesday.

Miss Matilda McQuaid spent Tuesday in Freeport.

Miss Mary McDonald was in Freeport Tuesday.

Mrs. John Holtzhauser spent Tuesday in Freeport.

Miss Emma Hunter left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives at Madison.

Frank Wamsley was in Freeport Tuesday.

George Chapman motored to Kenosha, Wis., last week. His niece, Mrs. Wm. Schroeder, and children accompanied him home.

Mrs. Wm. Typer spent Wednesday at the Assembly.

Miss Bessie Spratt, who has been spending the past week at the Harry Camplain home, returned to Dixon Tuesday.

Miss Olive Nicholas and Mrs. C. A. Dingley left Tuesday morning for Dunkirk, N. Y.

Mrs. Wm. Typer spent Wednesday at the Assembly.

Albert Tholen and family, George Remmers and family were entertained at dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Remmers in Dixon. In the afternoon they attended the Assembly.

S. Furtman and wife motored to Oregon Saturday.

Will Wood of Dixon came Saturday night to spend Sunday with his sisters.

Miss Harrington went to Dixon on Saturday to spend Sunday at the Assembly.

John H. Bratton to Augusta Bratton wd \$1 lot 5 blk 18 Franklin Grove.

Beauman C. Noble to Frank Newhausen wd \$1500 wh nwq ned 32 Amboy.

O. D. Risdon to Cornelius Dinger, wd \$1 lots 16 17 18 20 21 22 30 35 37 38 39 in eh 24 Sublette.

Henry N. Bratton to Oscar C. Bratton wd \$600 lot 3 blk 30 Lahman's add Franklin Grove.

practices which they must when left to themselves to find a place to play. The meeting was addressed by Dr. G. Pool and Reverend Niswonger and Ross. The statements of Miss Niswonger were quite startling inasmuch as she was absolutely against the plan and even suggested that the organization would become corrupt, and likening it to the Y. M. C. A. movement. However the general opinion was that if such a plan is put through with the whole-hearted support of the people great benefit will result. At the close of the meeting no definite action was taken but it is intended to keep the matter going and hoped that the people will soon take hold of it.

Word received from Frank Card, now in France with the 36th Engineers, brings the good news that he has been promoted and is now a corporal. He says they are building their own railroad line, barracks,



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Mrs. Smith—My husband is always complaining of the church bells waking him up Sunday mornings.  
Mrs. Brown—Is that so?  
"Why, don't the church bells ever wake up your husband?"  
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Marking the dividing line between Europe and Asia and of Russia and Siberia, at the summit of the Ural mountains, is the "Monument of Tears," a white triangular pyramid significant to unfortunate exiles.

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123 Who Are Lost In  
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## U. S. RED CROSS AIDS

London, Aug. 5.—The admiralty issued the following communiqué this evening concerning the torpedoing and sinking of the steamer Warilda:

"The homeward bound ambulance transport Warilda was torpedoed and sunk on August 3."

The vessel was torpedoed on Saturday morning near a British port while bringing wounded men to England from France. The total number missing is 123. They are as follows:

Two military officers, a commandant in Queen Mary's auxiliary corps, one American soldier, seven of the crew and 112 others.

The missing American is Corporal Buckman.

## Two Destroyers Also Lost.

Two British torpedo boat destroyers were sunk by the enemy mines on Aug. 2, according to another official statement by the British admiralty. Five officers and 92 men were lost.

After being torpedoed the Warilda remained afloat for two hours and a quarter. Immediately after the explosion five boats were launched, but before they could be cleared they were smashed and many occupants drowned.

## U. S. Red Cross AIDS Survivors.

More than 650 survivors have been landed at a British port. The American Red Cross aided in caring for wounded and other survivors.

Two American officers and five privates were on board the vessel.

Both the officers are reported officially as saved. They were Capt. J. T. Beatty and Lieut. H. T. Hubert.

(The Warilda was built at Glasgow in 1912. It was 411 feet long, had a beam of 56 feet and a depth of 34 feet. Its registered tonnage was 7,713.)

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## ABE MARTIN



"If th' Belgians have felt th' war any worse'n a ten-cent sack o' corn-meal I pity 'em" said Mrs. Lafe Bud today, uncle Ez Pash, ninety some, has accepted a position as rear admiral on a tractor plow till peace looms up.

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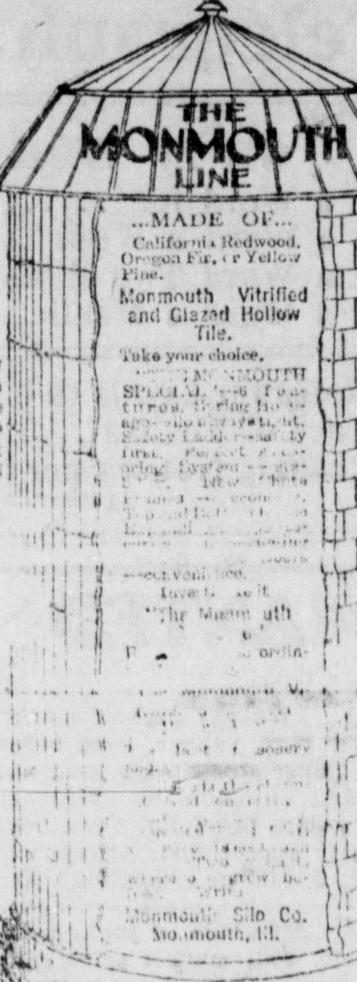
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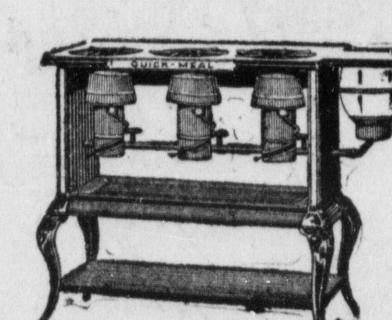
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